(d) Statement-II showing month-wise details of price of sugar (S-30 Grade) in the five principal markets of the country from November, 1993 to July, 1994 is enclosed (*see* below).

(e) It is not possible to quantify the excess amount paid by the people on account of shortage of sugar.

Statement — I

Range of S-30 Grade of Sugar Prices in the Principal Markets of the country from August, 1993 to November, 1993

Month	Whole sale (Rs./Qtl.)	Retail (Rs./Kg.)
1993		
August	1043-1190	10.70-12.50
September	1013-1185	10.35-12.50
October	1038-1190	10.70-12.50
November	1100-1220	11.30-12.80

Statement—II

Range of S-30 Grade of Sugar Prices in the Principal Markets of the country from November, 1993 to July, 1994.

Month	Whole sale (Rs./Qtl.)	Retail (Rs./Kg.)
1993		
November	1100-1220	11.30-12.80
December	1100-1301	11.75-13.50
1994		
January	1215-1330	12.00-13.75
February	1220-1330	12.50-13.75
March	1220-1360	12.50-14.00
April	1280-1453	13.00-15.00
May	1350-1630	14.00-17.30
June	1363-1590	14.00-17.00
July	1243-1570	12.80-16.40

Prices of Sugarcane

2501. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are 22 different prices of sugarcane available to sugarcane growers of the country at present;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Bureau of Industrial Costs and Prices had recommended in 1983 to reduce this number gradually to a single all India price;

(c) whether Government had accepted this recommendation of the Bureau, if so, the present position in the case; and

(d) if not, reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI KALP NATH RAI) :(a) The Statutory Minimum Prices of Sugarcane (SMP) which is uniform throughout the country linked to a basic recovery of 8.5% is fixed by the Central Government every year under the provisions of the Sugarcane (Control) Order, 1966. However, various systems are being adopted by State Governments in announcing State Advised Prices (SAP) of sugarcane and thus multiplicity of prices in respect of SAP of sugarcane does exist.

(b) Bureau of Industrial Costs and Prices had recommended in 1983 that the Statutory cane price should be uniform throughout India linked to sugar recovery.

(c) A uniform Statutory Minimum Price is being fixed by the Central Government which is linked to a basic recovery of 8.5 percent and proportionate premium is allowed for every 0.1 percent increase in recovery above that level.

(d) Does not arise.

Engagement of Foreign Coaches

2502. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of disciplines for which Government are engaging foreign coaches;

(b) whether it is a fact that such foreign coaches are engaged on short term basis; and

(c) whether Government have got any schemes for sending Indian coaches abroad for undergoing training in specialised programmes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS) (SHRI MUKUL WASNIK) :(a) Presently, foreign coaches are being engaged for the following disciplines:

(1) Archery (2) Athletics

(3) Boxing (4) Cycling

(5) Canoeing & Kayaking (6) Equestrian
(7) Fencing (8) Judo
(9) Table Tennis (10) Weightlifting
(11) Wrestling (12) Gymnastics

(b) Initially, they are engaged for a period of one year. However, in case their services are found suitable, the contract is further extended for one more year.

(c) Yes, Sir. The coaches are being sent for advanced training abroad under the Cultural Exchange Programmes and under the Scheme of Scholarship for training of specialists and outstanding Sportspersons in Sports/Adventure abroad.

Consolidated Sports Calendar

2503. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether is is a fact that various Government Departments/Public Sector Undertakings/Banks/Universities and Schools etc. are organising competitive sporting events on their own initiative;

(b) whether such organisations have representation on the apex bodies of the different sports disciplines;

(c) whether Government will ensure representation of such organisations on apex bodies to facilitate creating national calendar for the competition in various disciplines; and

(d) whether Government will ensure a consolidated sports calendar in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS) (SHRI MUKUL WASNIK) :(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) They have representations on the apex bodies of some of the disciplines only.

(c) and (d) The Government is supportive of representation being provided to Public Sector Undertakings/ Universities/Banks/ Government Departments and Schools in the apex bodies of different sport disciplines. Also the Government has issued guidelines to all Apex Bodies to finalise the National Calendar for competitions at the beginning of the year. But ultimately the decision for finalisation of the Calendar lies with the Apex Sports Bodies.

Selection of Disciplines for International Games

2504. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government advises the Indian Olympic Committee with regard to the disciplines in which the athletes of Indian Team will participate in International, Asian and Olympic competitions; if so, what is the criterion used by Government;

(b) whether Government have appointed any Committee to select the disciplines and participants; if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) if such a Committee is appointed, what are the qualifications of the members of the Selection Committee?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS) (SHRI MUKUL WASNIK) :(a) Yes, Sir. The criterion for selection of disciplines is based on the performance of the sportspersons in various international competitions held previously.

(b) The Government has appointed Selection Committees for participants, comprising the following:

(i) Chairman — President of the concerned National Sports Federation/ Association.
(ii) One representative of Indian Olympic Association
(iii) Government nominee
(iv) SAI nominee
(v) concerned National coach

(c) There are no specified qualifications for other members of the Selection Committee. However with regard to Government nominee he should preferably be an Arjuna Awardee or